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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chairman, National Intelligence Council
Hal Ford, National Intelligence Officer at Large
National Intelligence Officer for USSR-EE
National Intelligence Officer for Western Europe

FROM: Director of Central Intelligence

SUBJECT: NIC Threat Outlook

1. The attached is a very good NIC Threat Outlook. Why don't we just call it the NIC Outlook from now on. The threat thing came from the concept of threats to disrupt things in a pre-election period.

2. We should quickly check to see whether there are any new items that should be incorporated into the story on Third World Marxist-Leninist ruling groups.

3. I'd be inclined to drop Mozambique unless some of you think it is important at this particular juncture.

4. John McMahon has returned from his trip [redacted] and he should be asked to see what he would add to the Afghan segment.

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5. [redacted] should be asked to provide the information he gave me to the effect that something like 30 Cubans provide leadership and direction to each of the 9 Nicaraguan counterinsurgency battalions.

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6. The second item on expanded Iranian armed action in the Gulf should be checked for updating.

7. In addition, I would add a piece incorporating some of George Kolt's and Fritz Ermarth's material on the pre-Summit developments--George's quick rundown on reactions among the Allies, Fritz' nugget in this week's material on Arbatov's probing of Kissinger on restrictions that could be developed on testing, Fritz' ideas expressed at today's meeting on the emergence of a step-by-step series of initiatives maintaining the pressure on us up to the meeting.


William J. Casey

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NIC Threat Assessment, 9 Oct 85

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